

by the way are 98.99 and some percent accurate, are allowed into testimony. Now they don't prove absolutely, they can't be used to prove absolutely that a male is the father of the child but they are admissible evidence to be used along with other evidence to prove the parenthood of the child. So Sections 1 through 5 of the bill deal with the whole genetic testing process. Most of what remains in the five sections which I have not described to you simply relate and set forth the details of how this process is going to work in our court system. All right, then the next fifteen sections of the bill have to do with the tax intercept idea. For the first time in the history of this state we are going to allow the state under certain conditions to intercept income tax returns, state income tax returns, and deduct from any refunds that might be otherwise available to a particular individual, any child support payments that that particular individual has been adjudged to be responsible for. Now I'm going to wait a minute to describe that in a little more detail to you because after further negotiations with the Department of Revenue and other agencies involved we have revamped a number of the technical details of that procedure and they now appear in the committee amendments rather than in the green copy. So if you are interested in following the tax intercept idea you should look at the committee amendments and not at the green copy sections, six through twenty. Okay, in addition to those two ideas, there are some small ideas, but the other important idea in the bill itself, I think you may have heard from our County Clerks with regard to the problem of computing interest on child support and the difficulties that they have been running into because of the nature of the provision that we put in a bill last year. Last year we required compounding interest on child support and the Clerks of the County Court has simply found this to be totally unworkable and working in conjunction with them this year we have come back with a new provision on interest which makes it basically a simply interest system instead of a compound interest system and I think that all parties to, all parties that are concerned with child support, although none of them are completely happy with this particular version, all of them I think have accepted it as the only realistic thing to do in the context of the current capabilities of the Clerks of the District